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SILVER AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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Examiner :

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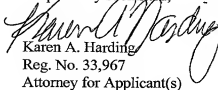
Transmittal for Corrected Application Papers

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 16, 2002, attached is a reprinted application with the margins adjusted to comply with USPTO Patent Regulations.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/VTN-567/KAH. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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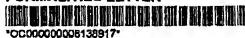
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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